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1. On 27 April 1954, the enlargement of Explosives Plants I and II in Schoenebeck/Erbe and Gnasswitz was discussed at the Ministry of Heavy Industry, with Dr Werner Winkler, chief of the Chemical Division of this Ministry.¹
2. Work on the construction of new production facilities for trinitrotoluol at the Explosives Plant I in Schoenebeck was resumed after it had been interrupted in connection with the promulgation of the "New Course". The cost for the new plant was estimated at about 15 million eastmarks of which a sum of 2.8 millions has been made available for 1954. The new plant is to have an annual capacity of 6,000 tons of trinitrotoluol.
3. A sum of 2.5 million eastmarks has, allegedly, been allotted for the enlargement of production facilities at Explosives Plant II at Gnasswitz.²

1. Comment. The designs for the new production facilities to be erected at the two explosives plants have, allegedly, been submitted to the Technical Scientific Council of the State Planning Commission. 25X1
2. Comment. A total of approximately 25,000 tons and 8,000 tons of explosives were stored at the explosives plants at Shtornbeek and Gasschwitz. 25X1

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